

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling a multi-component display, said method comprising:

accessing graphical data for displaying an image on a first display screen of said multi-component display, said multi-component display further comprising a second display screen, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, and wherein said first and second display screens are each operable to display graphical objects;

determining an image characteristic associated with a presentation of said image; and

determining a transmissivity of a region of said second display screen for implementing said image characteristic associated with said presentation of said image, wherein said region comprises a portion of said second display screen and corresponds to said image displayed on said first display screen.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13 further comprising:  
displaying said image on said first display screen; and  
adjusting said second display screen in accordance with said  
transmissivity to present said image with said image characteristic.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13 further comprising:  
determining a second image characteristic associated with a second  
image; and  
determining a second transmissivity of a second region of said second  
display screen for implementing said second image characteristic associated with  
said presentation of said second image, wherein said image characteristic and  
said second image characteristic are different, and wherein said image  
characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be  
simultaneously implemented.
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said  
transmissivity is operable to adjust contrast of said image within said region while  
substantially maintaining net brightness of graphical objects presented by said  
multi-component display.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said first and second display screens comprise liquid crystal displays.

20. (Previously Presented) A multi-component display comprising:  
a first display screen for displaying an image; and  
a second display screen for adjusting a transmissivity of a region of said second display screen to implement an image characteristic associated with a presentation of said image, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, wherein said region comprises a portion of said second display screen and corresponds to said image displayed on said first display screen.

21. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

22. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said second display screen is further operable to adjust a transmissivity of a second region of said second display screen to implement a second image characteristic associated with a presentation of a second image, wherein said second region comprises a portion of said second display screen and corresponds to said second image displayed on said first display screen, wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be simultaneously implemented.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said second display screen is operable to adjust contrast of said image within said region while substantially maintaining net brightness of graphical objects presented by said first and second display screens.

25. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said first and second display screens comprise liquid crystal displays.

26. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling a multi-component display, said method comprising:

accessing graphical data for displaying an image on a display screen of said multi-component display, said multi-component display further comprising a non-display layer, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer overlap;

determining an image characteristic associated with a presentation of said image; and

determining a transmissivity of a region of said non-display layer for implementing said image characteristic associated with said presentation of said image, wherein said region comprises a portion of said non-display layer and corresponds to said image displayed on said display screen.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26 further comprising:  
displaying said image on said display screen; and  
adjusting said non-display layer in accordance with said transmissivity to present said image with said image characteristic.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26 further comprising:  
determining a second image characteristic associated with a second image; and  
determining a second transmissivity of a second region of said non-display layer for implementing said second image characteristic associated with said presentation of said second image, wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be simultaneously implemented.
30. (Cancelled)
31. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said transmissivity is operable to adjust contrast of said image within said region while

substantially maintaining net brightness of graphical objects presented by said multi-component display.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer comprise liquid crystal displays.

33. (Previously Presented) A multi-component display comprising:  
a display screen for displaying an image; and  
a non-display layer for adjusting a transmissivity of a region of said non-display layer to implement an image characteristic associated with a presentation of said image, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer overlap, wherein said region comprises a portion of said non-display layer and corresponds to said image displayed on said display screen.

34. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

35. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said non-display layer is further operable to adjust a transmissivity of a second region of said non-display layer to implement a second image characteristic associated with a presentation of a second image, wherein said second region comprises a portion of said non-display layer and corresponds to said second image displayed on said display screen, wherein said image characteristic and

said second image characteristic are different, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be simultaneously implemented.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said non-display layer is operable to adjust contrast of said image within said region while substantially maintaining net brightness of graphical objects displayed by said display screen.

38. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said first display screen and said non-display layer comprise liquid crystal displays.